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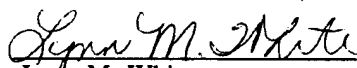
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated July 31, 2001, applicants amend as follows.